



The Alaska Department of Education & Early Development (DEED) is recruiting educators to participate in Standards Setting to establish the achievement levels of the Performance Evaluation for Alaska's Schools (PEAKS) assessments in grades 3 - 10 for English language arts and mathematics.

Panelists must have experience teaching in mathematics and/or ELA at the specified grade levels, be knowledgeable in the Alaska Standards, and work well as part of a team.

DEED will select panelists that reflect the ethnic and regional diversity of Alaska's students. Special Education and ELL educators are encouraged to apply.

The Standards Setting sessions will be held in Anchorage on May 30-June 3, 2017. Panelists' travel to and from Anchorage will be covered as well as lodging, daily per diem, and a daily stipend, if eligible.

DEED will select a portion of the Standard Setting group to participate in an additional activity to draft Achievement Level Descriptors (ALDs). This activity takes place in two parts – a **webinar scheduled for April 18 at 3:30 PM** and an **in-person meeting scheduled for April 25 in Anchorage**. Ability to attend this additional activity **does not** affect eligibility to participate in the standard setting group.

For more information about PEAKS, see information at this link <https://education.alaska.gov/tls/Assessments/PEAKS.html>. For questions about standard setting or achievement level descriptors, email Margaret MacKinnon, Director of Assessment & Accountability, at margaret.mackinnon@alaska.gov.

**STANDARDS SETTING
TO ESTABLISH
ACHIEVEMENT LEVELS
IN ELA AND MATH
FOR PEAKS
ASSESSMENT**

**ALASKAN EDUCATORS
INVITED TO APPLY**

**MAY 30-JUNE 3 IN
ANCHORAGE**

ALL EXPENSES PAID

APPLY BY MARCH 27

**Please select the following
link to complete the online
application:**

[PEAKS Educator Recruitment Survey
\(http://www.cvent.com/d/25qk97\)](http://www.cvent.com/d/25qk97)